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Tornado Plays Havoc in Oklahoma.

BUILDINGS DESTROYED

Severe Wind Storm in Many Kansas Towns With Loss of Life.

HOMELESS

Almost Entirely Wiped Out by Cyclones in Kansas Yesterday.

Topeka, May 13 .-- A tornado this south of Changtu station. afternoon at Alta Vista unroofed a large number of houses and did considerable other damage. The storm crossed the Chicago & Rock Island While Killing Bears the President track only a few hundred feet ahead of the Gold State limited express, which was going at full speed.

Mayetta, Kan., May 13.-The schoolhouse and 10 farmhouses were totally demolished by a tornado that struck this city and vicinity this afternoon. All the telephone lines are broken down by the wind and no particulars can be obtained as to the damage done north of here. The tornado lifted a mile north of this city and went northeast, tearing off the tops of frees,

Valley Fails, Kan., May 13,-A tornado this afternoon did much damage to property. Nobody was seriously injured. One church, five dwelling houses and many farm buildings were JEALOUSY ALLEGED CAUSE completely demolished.

Salina, Kan., May 13 .- A small tornado struck this city this afternoon, wrecking two residences and numerous barns and outbuildings. Two young women were injured, but will

Snyder, O. T., May 13 .- All the recovered bodies of the victims of last Wednesday night's tornado have been burried, shipped away or shipment entire city wiped out. No deaths are to his death from rifle shots, the rifle reported but several parsons were being in the hands of Frank Reis. done in the country.

McPherson this afternoon, demolish- alleged as the caues for the murder. ing several small buildings, at the same time another tornado was seen porthwest of the city. It damaged a number of farmhouses. On account of Japanese Cruiser Expected at San the rural telephone lines being down the full extent of the damage could mot be learned.

# GAMBLING EXCHANGE.

New York Gambling Concerns Report to Change In Business.

New York, May 13,-Relleved from the pressure of Necessitous liquidation, there has been some recovery in was the Russian cruiser Lena, until prices on the stock exchange this the end of the war. week. New demand was not large, however, and speculation was repressed by uncertanties in the outlook she has been scouting in the Pacific. Principal of these were the fear of a and having become short of fuel, was street, has been forced out of existturn in the tide of the steel trade ow- ordered to put in here, both for advice ence by the postal authorities. ing to production outstripping con- and to receive an overhauling in case sumption, revival of the campaign for repairs should be necessary. railroad rate contracts, the coming naval conflict in the far east and the evidence of lack of absorptive demand for investment in the small subscrip- courts adjourned this morning out of ters that brought replies. Then the bond issue. The government crop re- B. Beilinger,

port on winter wheat helped in the ight revival of demand late in the

DIVISION IS DIVIDED.

The Russian Fleet is Divided Into

Three Separate Squadrons. St. Petersburg, May 12.—Since the arrival on the Chinese sea of Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, who is the junior admiral in the far east, his command is believed to have ceased to exist as a separate division. The first is now divided into three squadrons, Vice Admiral Voelkersam, who is second in rank to Vice Admiral Rojestvensky being in command of the heavy cruiser squadron. Nebogatoff has been placed in charge of an information squadron of scouts and converted merchantmen.

FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA.

Japanese Pursuin gthe Same Tactics as Before Mukden.

Gadgayadna, Manchuria, May 13.-As before the battle of Mukden, the Japanese are apparently endeavoring to roll back the Russian left, which, as then, is being pushed far to the southward. The Russians are advanc-Churches, Business Houses and Dwel- ing in three columns and driving the lings Destroyed and Some Towns Japanese back, and have reached and held Dangu Pass, but since May ( they have been subjected to constantly increasing pressure and flerce night attacks. The Japanese in the center have withdrawn a little to the line at Manchantze and Madiapu, three miles

LAND OFFICE ABOLISHED.

Was Attending to Business.

Washington, May 13 .- The president has issued an order abolishing the land office at Akron, Col. The business of the district will be transferred to the office at Aterling, Col.

for Murder.

Charred Body of James Foss Found in the Ashes of His Cabin and the Coroner's Jury Return Verdict That He Was Killed by Frank Reis.

Hood River, May 13,-Charged by provided for. The homeless persons coroner's jury, which held an inquest found shelter and the wounded are be- over the body of James Foss, whose ing carefully attended to. Olustree, charred body was found yesterday in 20 miles west of Snyder, was struck the ashes of his cabin, 18 miles south this morning by a tornado and the of this city, and decided that he came painfully bruised. Houses were de- Reis, who was arrested and taken molished and many of the inhabitants to the county jail at The Dalles, today in the little village are homeless and refused to say anything of the alleged without shelter. The clouds moved in murder. John Perkins, a neighbor of

Heved that much damage has been saw Reis come from Foss' house with a gun in his hand a few minutes after tornado struck the residence part of soing to burn his house. Jealousy is

THIRD CLASS CRUISER.

Fransisco for Supplies. class cruiser of the Japanese navy is the fruit and devouring the interior. Probable That Judge DeHaven Will reported to be on the way to this port Some trees are already cleaned of to undergo repairs and a general over- fruit. The horticultural commissioner hauling. The naem of the vessel is immediately ordered powder sprayers not known but from as accounts the for paris green. Thousands of orwarship lately left the Asiatic coast, chards in Southern California are under orders to come to this port to threatened. be repaired, and it is likely that she will upon arrival be detained here, as

The Japanese cruiser is daily expected to arrive. It is presumed that

Respect of Judge Bellinger.

San Francisco, May 13 .- The federal

Preparing for May Celebration.

TROUBLE IS EXPECTED

Russian Workmen Being Armed he has established the branch banks for Celebration of Russian May Day.

THE POLICE ISSUE WARNINGS

Anticipated That Revolutionary Leaders Will Make Another Red Sunday at the Demonstrations to Take Place Throughout the Russian Empire.

St. Petersburg. May 13.-Tomorrow, Russian May day, is awaited with nervousness both by public and auwould like to make it another "Red Sunday" in every city in the empire and they are everywhere urging the that negotiations were in progress, orresist with arms, if the police and troops interfere. Many of the workmen are said to be armed with bombs and revolvers, and a large stock of pistole of an automatic repeating type. smuggled in for the revolutionists are being offered for sale to the initiated at cost price.

The police have issued systematic warnings. Nevertheless, the workmen Will Make Protest to President Frank Reis Arrested at Hood River, are disdaining the advice of well wishers and defying the warnings of the police. The social democratis and social revolutionists have called several meetings for tomorrow.

It is almost too much to hope that the day will pass in Russia without any collision or bloodshed. Governor General Trephoff and Director of the Police Kovalensky admit that there are possibilities of disorder. At the Detectives and United States Secret same time they insist that if blood is spilled the responsibility will rest with those who deliberately provoke it.

Elaborate precautions are being taken. Twenty-five thousand Cossacks have ben stationed tonight in various quarters of the city and all the guard regiments are under arms, but specific written orders have been issued by Prince Vassilichikoff, grand duke Vladimer's ald, that under no cfreumstances will a command to fire actually attacked, Peaceful crowds, will be permitted to assemble

HORDE OF CUTWORMS.

of Southern California.

worms are not eating the foliage, but have attacked the green | fruit and San Francisco, May 13 .- A third buds, boaring through the rind of

VIOLATED POSTAL LAWS.

Snide Jewelry Firm Selling Paste Diamonds Forced Out of Business. Chicago, May 13 .- "Hamilton Bros. Co." a jewelry firm at 2665 Dearborn proceed with the trial of the cases.

"The correspondence of this comsaid Postal Inspector Germer, "be- Haven's absence. cause of the manner in which it sold its goods. The plan was to send lettions to the Pennsylvania convertible respect to the memory of Judge Chas firm would follow up the letters and deaths as the result of the Pennsylvatry to make a sale of an imitation dia- nia collision is now totaled at 23.

A Supplement of the second

mond. The men concerned said they did not know they were violating any postal rule and that they considered their business legi.lmate."

PROMINENT BANKER ASSIGNS

A. C. Wilcox of New York Makes Assignment for Benefit of Creditors. New York, May 13 .- An assignment

made late yesterday by A. C. Wilcox, a private banker at the head of A. C. Wilcox & Co., 65 Liberty street, develops the fact that the concern had a string of small banks in this state. mostly in Orange and Sullivan counies and one at Windsor Locks, Conn. Altogether, it is said to control about 16 branch banks.

A. C. Wilcox began business in this city in February, 1900, and since then I his statement of February 1, 1995. he claimed resources of \$554,244, liabilities of \$193,905, capital \$300,000. surplus \$50,000 and undivided profits of \$10,283.

BUY THE GOVERNMENT.

J. Pierpont Morgan Is Desirous of Purchasing an Art Gallery.

Florence, May 13 .- When J. Pierpont Morgan was here last April the rumor was circulated that he was negotiating for the purchase of an art gallery belonging to an old family. This report is now revived with certain elaborations, the gallery being that of Martelli, one of the richest in art treasures in Florence, comprising famous silver works attributed to Cellina and Famous Bas Reliefs by Donatello and Verocchio. It is alleged thorities. Revolutionary agitators that Mr. Morgan offered \$400,000 for the collection and that owner asked \$1,000,000. The government, learning workmen to celebrate the fete with an dered the police to keep a careful anti-government demonstration, and to watch over the Martelli place, as the art treasures contained in the gallery cannot be exported.

Account Investigation.

WITHESSES ARE BROWBEATEN

Service Men Use Questionable Methods to Secure Testimony and Wives Compelled to Testify in Cases.

of four large packing houses have of the later bronze age. gone to Washington with the intention | The excavation includes a village of of making a protest to President a dozen huts containing a collection Roosevelt against the manner in which of spinning and weaving instruments. be given the troops unless they are they declare the investigation of the beef industry is being conducted before not organised for a demonstration, the federal grand jury. The protest, it is said, will be made along the following lines:

That the packer company's witnesses that questionable methods have been San Barnardino, Cal., May 15,-The used by the secret service men to sethe shots had been heard and Reis ad-thorde of cutworms which have been cure information for the government, during the last few weeks, have be- been called before the grand jury to fire. gun an attack on orange orchards, testify against their husbands, who Reports of contemplated Jew balt-Growers are alarmed and have called were out of the city and they have on the county commissioners to take been forced to remain constantly in in various portions of the empire are with their present incomes.

NEW DISTRICT JUDGE.

Be Assigned to Portland. San Francisco, May 13 .- Judge Gilbert, presiding judge of the United States circuit court of appeals, an- Charles J. Reed Appointed United nounced his intention of detailing United States District Judge DeHaven to the United States district court at Portland to take the place temporari- ing that he had removed from office ly of the late Judge Bellinger.

Judge DeHaven is requested to open trial of the land fraud cases and to Reed of Portland. Should a successor to Judge Bel-

linger be appointed to the new appointee may preside over the district pany was excluded from the mails," court in this city during Judge De-

> Twenty-Three Killed. Harrisburg, May 13.-The number of

York Boys Picnic.

SUCCESSFUL

Boys Throw Stones at Mustangs And One Hundred Wild Animals Escape.

AUTOMOBILES JOIN IN RACE

Cowboys Brought One Hundred Mustangs to New York to Sell and the Capture by Cowboys Gave People an Exhibition of Frontier Life.

New York, May 13 .- A taste of life on the range has been given to the residents of the upper west side by the stampeding of 100 mustangs at Sixtleth street and West End Avenue. There was a wild scramble by the cowboys who came east with the ani- today and the patrons who now have mals, which were to be sold here, but the bunch scattered in all directions, to move next Tuesday, when the build-After three hours most of them had ing will be torn down to make way for been rounded up by aid of the police. A small boy started the stampede by hurling a stone at the ponies.

Part of the herd was caught at 110th street and Genirut park wist. Auother section rushed out to the end of the 44th street pier with such speed that three of the animals were thrown into the river and drowned.

Mounted men with ropes made the herd of automobiles joined in the chanse, with toothing horns and screaming passengers, and increased

the excitement. Numerous accidents weer reported at various placed over the district, but TO MAKE UNIFORM no one was seriously hurt.

FOUR HUNDRED GRAVES.

Excavated in Prusia Supposed to Have Lived Before Christ.

Breslau, Prussia, May 13.-Excavatosr have unearthed 400 graves and 150 cave dwellings of the bronze age near here. Part of them are of the early bronse period, 1200 or 1500 years B. C. Chicago, May 13 .- Representatives Another portion of the grave fields is

QUIET AT ZHITOMIR.

Jews Accused of Inveigling Russia Into War With Japan.

St. Petersburg. May 13.-Reports have been browbeaten before the jury, from Zhitomir indicate that yesterday a northeasterly direction and it is be- the dead man, testified today that he Are Destroying the Orange Orchards and compelled to tell what they know; was passed quietly in that city and fic conditions. vicinity. According to the official account the mob was responsible for all of the Texas railroad commission have the casualties during the recent riot- brought the rate for carrying cotton McPherson, Kan., May 13.-A small mitted that he killed Foss and was increasing by millions in this valley and that wives of the packers have ing in Zhitomir. The soldiers did not

> ing on May 14 (the Russian May day) action at once to have the crop. The Chicago without any apparent reasons, arriving here. Proclamations are being systematically scattered in all quarters, one of the accusations of ence had decided upon the remedy. which is that Jews inveigled Russia into the war with Japan.

JACK MATHEWS REMOVED.

States Marshal for Oregon.

Washington, D. C., May 13 .- President Roosevelt announced this morn-W. F. Matthews, United States marshal for the Oregon district, and to fill fications will be forwarded at once by court on June 12, the date set for the the vacancy had named Charles J.

> Following closely on the heels of the the attorney general that he thought Matthews was out of harmony with able at once.

the officials in charge of the land fraud cases, and was interposing what obstructions he could in the way of the prosecuting officers. He thought in view of Matthews' attitude it would be advisable to make a change.

Attorney General Moody laid this matter before the president the first thing this morning. The president did not hesitate when he heard the facts, but promptly directed the removal of Matthews and the appointemnt of Mr. Reed, whom Mr. Moody said was a good man. It is not known who recommended Reed, but it is believed he was indorsed by Heney when he recommended Matthews' removal.

FOREIGN POLICY OF ITALY.

Impossible to Concede the Annexation of Crete to Greece.

Rome, May 13 .- In the course of the discussion of the foreign budget in the chamber of deputies Forengn Minister Tittoni has made a statement regarding the general foreign policy of Italy, one of the chief points of which was that it was impossible to concede the annexation of Crete to Greece becaues of the effect it would have in the Balkans.

The minister said that the triple alliance represents a pledge of peace, while his meeting with Count Goluchowski (the toreign minister of Austria-Hungary) at Venice affords fresh proof of complete accord with Austria, which has manifested itself, especially in Macedonia, where reforms are progressing.

Hotel Is Closed.

St. Louis, May 13.-The register of the Lindell hotel was formally closed accommodations there will be forced a department store. The Lindell has been in existence for 30 years, and was very popular with traveling men.

scene an air of a western roundup. A Meeting of Representatives of the Various Texas Railroads.

Recent Rulings of Texas Railroad Commission Have Prescribed Such Low Rates That It is impossible for Railroads to Move Cotton Crop.

St. Louis, May 13.—Representatives of eastern bondholders, including the mercantile and central trust companies of New York and many large individual holdings have held a long conference here with lawyers representing practically every railroad operating in Texas, in an effort to arrive at a better understanding of traf-

It was stated that the recent rulings and other commodities to such a point that nearly all the railroads in that state have found it impossible to meet fixed charges and operating expenses

There was no official announcement made regarding whether the confer-

DALLES-CELILO ROAD.

Major Langfitt Receives Orders from Washington for Work.

Portland, May 13 .- Major Langfitt, United States engineers, this morning received official approval from the war department of the project for the expedition of the fund available for The Dalles-Celilo canal. Plans and speci-Major Langfitt to the war department and it is probable that bids will be advertised for within a month. The announcement that the president had contract will be let in time to comremoved Mr. Matthews came the mence work after the June freshet, if statement from Attorney General satisfactory bids are received. About Moody that Marshal Matthews had \$4,000,000 will be expended on the been removed at the request of Dis- canal, and progress of the work will trict Attorney Heney. Heney did not depend upon how the money is apprefer charges of a specific character, propriated. It is estimated the canal so it is said, further than to notify could be built in about four and a half years, were the whole amount avail-